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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated January 2, 2004 for 1 month month(s) from April 2, 2004 to May 2, 2004.

A credit card authorization form to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

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